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SUBJECT: SAUDIA BOARD MEETING

1. SAUDIA AIRLINES YESTERDAY ENDED FOUR DAY BOARD MEETING IN A STALEMATE. NO DECISIONS WERE TAKEN ON FAR EAST ROUTES, CONSOLIDATION OF KINGDOM FLIGHT OPERATIONS OR FURTHER FLEET EXPANSION.

2. SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT CHAMBERS, CURRENTLY VISITING MANILA, HAS BEEN RECALLED TO JIDDA. VP HOEVELLER HAS RETURNED TO U.S. SINCE WIFE HAS SUFFERED RELAPSE.

3. BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED TO RESUME JULY 20.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: RCAA SHOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER TRIP TO JIDDA AS PIVOTAL MEETING NEXT WEEK IS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO SEVERAL U.S. FIRMS (NOTABLY GE AND PRATT AND WHITNEY, BOTH VYING FOR SUPPLY OF ENGINES FOR 747F).

5. ADVISE SOONEST IF TRAVEL IMMINENT.

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